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Title: An Extensible Interface For Inter-Module Communication

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page(s) Specification (not including claims)

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Two identical compact discs in IBM-PC format and compatible with MS-Windows.

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